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In re: Application of: Patrick Henry GORMAN

Examiner: Sotelo, Jesus D.

Serial No: 10/720,885

Group Art Unit: 3617

Filing Date: November 24, 2003

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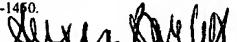
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Invention: FLOATING STRUCTURES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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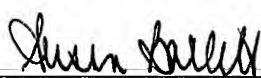


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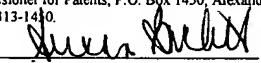
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This reply is responsive to the official action mailed August 2, 2004. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1 - 15 have been amended and new claims 16-20 have been added

- **Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper;

No new matter is presented. Reconsideration and allowance are requested.